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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery No. 5. Knight Tem-plar holds a Special Conclave Tuesday even-ning, January 25. The order of Knights Templar will be conferred P. P. HAZEN, Commander

D. M. BACON, Recorder.

At Bingham's Drug Store, for the ading January 19, 1898, Highest Friday Saturday

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-Two snow storms during the week lington lodge to unite here.

trict meeting of the Eastern Star lodge at Lyndonville Wednesday evening.

-Boynton & Eastman commenced their fire and water sale Wednesday, and since that time the store has been well filled with customers.

last Friday. In going down the mill hill the animal fell down suddenly, injuring him internally so that he died in a few hours.

-S. D. Atwood has placed a full line of new store on Railroad street and bakery goods are delivered daily to both Mr. Weeks' and F. A. Scott's stores.

-Company D is enjoying its new armory, and now possesses a place of rendezvous that cannot be surpassed,

atmosphere, fine sleighing, and, aside from the ordinary run of colds, the community is in a gratifyingly healthy con-

-The N. E. O. P. will give a social dance in the Stanley Opera House for members and invited friends, Friday evening, Jan. 28. Supper will be served in the hall. The balcony will not be

-Lucius K. Hazen has sold his house to George C. Cary, the reported price being \$6000. Mr. Cary takes possession in the near future and the many friends of the Hazens regret to learn that they

-The firm of Hunt & Babbitt Waterbury, insolvent debtors, have paid their creditors 33 cents on a dollar, and hope to pay seven cents more. Both members of the firm once werein partnership at East Hardwick and are well known in this vicinity.

-James C. Mooney, agent of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., has distributed some handsome calendars giving pictures of four naval battles in our country's history and the commander of each. This insurance company has paid over \$37,-

-The Department of Agriculture have issued an illustrated year book, which contains much of interest and practical value to farmers. In order that these books may reach those who will care most for them and to whom they will be most useful, they will be distributed free of charge to those who write Senator

-Academy Glee club will give a reception to students and their friends this by electing L. B. Harris of Lyndonville." holders.

PERSONALS.

Daniel Carpenter is confined to the programme by Thomas Shutelt and Miss house at present.

> in town on business this week. Alex. Dunnett left yesterday for Boston

his sister, Mrs. M. H. Buckham, of Bur-

intendents will be given and election of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sargent were called officers for the year. Each superintendent of a department is invited to bring to Barre last week to attend the funeral her report of the year's work. All mem- of Warren F. Colby.

> Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Heath returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Boston and New Bedford.

with a complication of diseases. W. H. McMillan has concluded his engagement with the broker's office and be fortable increase over the business of last and his family are going to California to

> Mrs. Victor Harriman is recovering from a serious eye trouble, having spent in a dark room.

Mrs. W. D. Brown and children, who have been visiting relatives in Burlinganother Jew used a chair on the head of ton the past month, return home the latter part of this week. Mrs. W. W. Wright went to Ryegate

Wednesday to meet her brother, Robert H. Whitelaw of St. Louis, who is making a short visit in the east.

Rev. M. J. Carmody left Monday for Denver where he goes to benefit his health. His many triends hope he will be greatly benefitted by the change of cli- proceedings to remain. mate.

with typhoid fever. Mrs. John Marshall has gone over to Burlington to help care for her. Miss Nellie C. Tyler has returned from Mrs. Buckham, in Burlington, and is now ready to resume her occupation as

proficient. D. C. Barber and D. A. Stone, G. W. Washington lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M. of Burlington, were in town Friday to attend the funeral the late Col. Fred-

erick Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackinnon reached their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 16, and on Monday evening a few of their friends gathered to extend congratulations. A host of friends will wish them many more anni-

Hon, M. F. Allen and wife of North Ferrisburgh, Michael Quinlan, superintendent of the Fletcher farm at Shelburne, and Carl C. Fletcher of the St. Albans Messenger, were in town during the past week to attend the funeral of the late Col. Fletcher.

A New Hampshire paper speaks of A H. Brooks, choir master of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Nashua, N. H. formerly of this place, as follows: "The new choir master of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Nashua, A. H. Brooks, is winning golden opinions. He is an organist of great ability and some weeks since gave a very enjoyable recital in the church which was attended by a large number of persons. The programme was exceedingly well chosen and delightfully rendered."

Orleans County Musical Festival. This testival will be held at Newport Feb. 7-11, and promises to be an exceedingly interesting affair. The conductor will be Prof. Blaisdell of Concord, and his fine orchestra will also be in attendance. Mrs. Shepard has retired from active service as pianist after a long and honorable career, but her place will be ably filled by Miss M. Josephine Page of Laconia, N. H. Dr. George Clark of Boston is to be basso, and his old St. Johnsbury friends will give him a hearty welcome. Miss Luella Wagner of New York is to be soprano, and commands the highest salary even given a soprano by the association. Miss Black and Miss Barnes of the Priscilla Quartette will be the contraltos. Miss M. Ernestine Banks of Boston will be the reader of the festival and comes with the highest of testimonials. There will be four grand concerts besides the promenade Wednesday evening. No pains will be spared to make the festival instructive as well as entertaining. Usual courtesies from railroads and hotels. For prospectus giving full particulars, programmes, etc., apply to C. F. Ranney, Newport, Vt.

A Beautiful Calendar.-The Equitable Life Assurance company of New York has issued one of the finest calendars of the year. It is a work of art consisting of three panels with dainty figures in old-fashioned costumes on each. It is printed in several colors and is an ornament to any room or office. Some idea of the magnitude of this company's business may be gained from the fact that they wrote last year \$150,000,000 worth of new insurance, and are now carrying

FAIR GROUND MEETINGS.

The Agricultural Society Votes to Disband. The annual meeting of the Caledonia Agricultural society was held in the directors' room of the Merchants bank on Tuesday morning. Eleven members of the society were present, a marked decrease in attendance from previous years. President George M. Gray presided and William C. Tyler made a brief visit to the treasurer's report showed that the premiums paid out amounted to \$916.64 and there was a balance on hand of \$1.07. The receipts included \$212 from entrance fees and membership tickets, the balance of the money being furnished by the treasurer of the Fair Ground company.

> The following officers were then elected: President, B. K. Graves, Waterford. Vice presidents, T. G. Bronson, East Hardwick, F. A. Hovey, St. Johnsbury, Secretary and treasurer, Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury. Auditors, Albert Harris, F. H. Shep-

After the officers were elected the matter was brought up of winding up the society's affairs provided the Fair Ground company would take entire most of the time for the past five months | charge of the fair. The matter was fully discussed by all present and all felt that if the Fair Ground company paid all the bills they ought to have entire charge of the fair. The result of the discussion was the passage of the following resolu-

Resolved, That if the Caledonia Fair Ground company decide this afternoon to run the fair of 1898 then this meeting of the Caledonia Agricultural society shall be null and void with all its proceedings; and said society shall be dis-banded; if the Caledonia Fair Ground company decline to run the fair then these

The annual meeting of the Caledonia Miss Addie Marshall, who is in the Fair Ground company, which was held University of Vermont, is seriously ill in the afternoon, was much better attended. President T. R. Stiles presided and the report of the treasurer was first given. The sale of new stock did not quite pay the ociety's old debt and the several weeks visit with her sister, directors were obliged to expend nearly \$500 on permanent improvements. Notwithstanding the fact that there were nurse, a line of duty in which she is very three good days the receipts could not quite meet the expenses of the fair and the balance of the debt. There is there-Lowery and Sayles Nichols, representing fore about \$600 debt on the property at the present time.

for directors: T. R. Stiles, T. N. Vail, W. W. Grout, H. N. Turner, Harry H. Carr, J. C. Gray, Frank H. Brooks, Arthur F. Stone, W. A. Taplin, W. A. Ricker, F. S. Harriman. These gentlemen were elect d directors and B. K. Graves and Albert Harris were chosen auditors. Quite a spirited discussion then arose

over issuing tickets to stockholders. Some favored the present plan, others wanted the number reduced and there was a strong sentiment for having everybody pay for a ticket one year and see if the society could get out of debt. The whole matter was left to the adjourned meeting, Feb. 1, 1898, at 1.30 p. m., when every stockholder will have a chance to vote on the proposed change. The secretary will send out ballots this week and if the stockholders cannot attend the meeting they can express their preference by mail.

The society voted to accept the proposition to run the fair of 1898 as nearly as possible along the lines of the fairs of previous years.

Poultry Association .- The annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock association which will be held here next Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be the largest in the history of this organization. Over 300 entries have already been made from the following parties:

Misses L., Mae and E. Billings, P. H. Clark, James Aitken, Woodstock; George F. Reed, Barton; Minor & Walker, Brattleboro; W. B. Eastman, St. Johnsbury; George J. Hardy, Bradford; S. R. Batcheldor, Bernardston, Mass.; John W. M. McCarty, Windsor; C. A. and W. F. Blodgett, W. L. Swett, St. Johnsbury Harry A. Dickey, Bradford; Walter H. Little, North Montpelier; B. P. Elmer, Lower Cabot; John Cumming Sher-brooke; Dr. A. J. Parker, Bellows Falls; F. H. Ranney, St. Johnsbury; H. W. Heath, Piermont, N. H.; F. C. Brown, Quechee; M. A. Jenkins, Bradford; W. E. Mack, Woodstock; Warner Bingham, West Concord; W. G. and A. H. Bartlett, Danville; George Powell, St. Johnsbury D. A. Langmaid, North Danville: M. Leach, Wolcott; A. B. Ashley, E. H Norris, Newport; George W. Farr, Daniels & Dean, G. P. Moore, J. C. and A. C. Underwood, St. Johnsbury.

Whist and Billiards .- In the tournament games between the Mystic and Lyndon Clubs at Lyndonville Wednesday evening Hastings defeated Dodge 100 to 63; Page defeated lewett 100 to 53; Dodge defeated Toussant 100 to 63, making the lead now held by Lyndon Club 57 points on billiards, with one more evening and three more games to be played. The Mystle Club whist team won two tricks over the Lyndon Club, making the Lyrdon Club lead now on whist 43 tricks, with 12 more boards \$950,000,000 of insurance on their policy and three tables to be played to finish the tournament.

MAJOR BONETT.

The readers of the Caledonian will be interested in the picture given here of Major C. M. Bonett who was created major of the First Regiment, V. N. G., last week at the officers' school. Major Bonett was born in Waterford in 1857.



He enlisted in Company D June 1, 1884, serving one year as private. For the next five years he was quartermaster sergeant of the company. In 1890 he was elected first lieutenant and in 1892 he was promoted to captain which position he has most acceptably filled to the

Y. M. C. A. Notes. - Last Sunday Rev. G. W. Patterson of East St. Johnsbury delivered a scholarly adderess at find and teach Jesus Christ and teach the men's meeting.

Thursday evening, January 27, the Junior members will be given a reception from 7 to 8.30. A program calculated the ladies will serve sugar on snow. All members of the Junior department, their

o'clock. Admission, 15 cents. A close game is expected. Attend and encourage

On February 4 a supper will be served to those who have taken part in the membership contest-chicken pie to the winners and mush and milk to the losers. The "reds" are now ahead by about ten points. L. P. Slack has been appointed chair-

man of the religious work committee and P. E. Pope of the reception committee. These places were made vacant by the resigning of Nathan Thompson and

C. E. Simanton will have charge of the 4 o'clock service next Sunday. Church News .- Rev. Walter Dole will supply the pulp itat the Universalist

church Sunday.

"The Couchant Beast Waiting for his Prey," followed by the visitation of "The Flight of Cain," will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Tyrie's lecture next Sunday evening at Grace Methodist church. The Ladies' society of Grace Methodist

church will give a six o'clock turkey din-

ner at the vestry next week Friday even-

ing from 6 to 8 o'clock. Make note of this and don't forget it. During Rev. M. J. Carmody's absence from town the parish of St. Aloysius is in charge of Rev. John Lynch, a former St. Johnsbury boy who has been supply-

ing since his ordination at Swanton. Rev. S. Lewis B. Speare of Boston supplied the North church pulpit last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

The South church was dedicated 46 years ago, Jan. 14, 1852, when the dedication sermon was preached from the text found in Zech. 14: 6, 7. In commemoration of this event Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks preached a sermon last Sunday from the same text. During all this time the church has had but four pastors, Rev. Samuel G. Clapp, Rev. Dr. George N. Webber, Rev. Dr. L. O. Bras-tow, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks.

Daughters of the Covenant.-It was

Daughters of the Covenant held at Underclyffe, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks, on Tuesday evening last. Some thirty young ladies were present, and to the pre-arranged features | tion not met by the school apportionof the meeting was added a social hour which afforded the company much pleasure. The programme which claimed attention during the first part of the evening included an informal talk by Miss Adelaide M. Ide concerning everyday life in India; the reading of notes from a ernment of the class was merged in one diary written by Miss Annie Ide during a visit in Cevlon; remarks on the government in India, by Miss Henrietta Marie; the reading by Miss Fullington of an in- fect character of Christ and pointing out teresting article on the conversion of a high caste woman; and some remarks by Mrs. P. F. Hazen. Aspecial contribution to the interest of the meeting was the welcome extended and the interest the exhibition by Miss Adelaide M. Ideof curiosities which her sister had brought home with her from Ceylon. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

Essex County Sunday School Convention.

The Essex County Sunday School Association held a successful convention at Lunenburgh last week Thursday. The day opened stormy and bad travelling prevented all the expected delegations from coming. Only the country towns of West Concord, Guildhall, South Victory and Granby were represented. From outside the county Hardwick and Lancaster were represented. Rev. Byron F. Gustin of Guildball was expected to open the services, but not being present Rev. E. F. Blackmer supplied.

After singing by the congregation an address of welcome was given the visitors by the pastor and responded to by the president of the association, F. T. Forsaith of West Concord.

The Hon. F. D. Hale opened the afternoon discussion, presenting the question "How can Bible study be best promoted in the home." He spoke of the variety of subject matter contained in the Bible and of various means and methods of study employed. The more pupils there are in the Sunday School the more study of the Bible there will naturally be in the home. The Sunday School workers have a mighty influence in the home in virtue of the interesting nature of the Sunday School exercises. He laid especial emphasis on the entertaining of an intense interest and a definite purpose in Sunday School work, closing with the expression of a living hope, feelingly expressed, that the Word might be indeed "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path."

Rev. F. F. Lewis of Hardwick spoke in the interests of normal work, emphasizing the value of intelligent experience in a teacher. Touched some fine points in memorizing and also in geography, history and biography of the Bible. However the Bible is studied we must him from personal experience as well as from intellectual knoweledge.

Reports from schools were next given. A tabulated statement gathered from to please the boys will be rendered and eighteen schools by the secretary which was reproduced on a large blackboard by the pastor, revealed the fact that parents and junior sisters are invited. about 8% per cent of the people in Essex Next Saturday evening, Jan. 22, the county were members of the Sunday The president appointed a nominating St. Johnsbury Academy Students Dasket-ball team will play the seniors of the Y. ties on the Sunday School and the Sun day School workers.

> Re-organization was effected by confirmation of the work of a nominating committee appointed by the president. The list of officers confirmed is as follows: President, F. T. Forsaith; vice presidents, Lunenburg, Rev. W. J. McNeil, Guildhall, Mrs. F. A. Hannaford, Concord Corner, Mrs. George Howard, South Victory, Mrs. Myra Lunnie, Granby, Mrs. M. A. Wilson; sec. and treas., Miss Lotie Barnard, Lunenburg; executive committee, F. T. Forsaith, Miss Lotie Barnard, John Cole, E. F. Hobson, E. F. Blackmer.

The evening session was opened with excellent music on organ and violin by Mrs. Sherman and Alden V. Vance. Later in the programme they rendered a gloria in a splendid manner. Rev. F. F. Lewis spoke upon the educational posibilities of convention work, giving significance to discussion of vital principles, displays of literature, reports and examination papers, and then brought to the front the primary department. He further expressed himself upon the rendering of suitable music, which he intently appreciated. After singing Miss Jennie A. Silsby rendered "The Other Wise Man," a beautiful reading from Van Dyke. The audience which nearly filled the church listened attentively to the graphic descriptions of the varied scenes in the life of the other wise man as he passed through various vicissitudes in search of the Great King. It was an elocutionary effort finely done and greatly pleasing to all present. A thoughtful paper on "Intermediate Work" by Mrs. P. F. Marston of Lancaster, N. H., was practical and helpful, illustrating some of the many ways of baiting the gospel hook with incidents in history, biography and other departments of knowledge weaving all upon a spiritual warp in the construction of the glorious fabric of Christian labor for Christian character. Rev. W. J. McNeil gave an interesting essay on the "Prepared Teacher." them into two classes, the "defective" a very enjoyable gathering that the and the "effective" teachers, showing that the difference lay largely in the equipment, purpose and energy of the in-

A collection was taken which amounted to defray all the expenses of the convenment, leaving a small sum in the hands

of the treasurer. Mrs. McNeil spoke in the interests of primary work, emphasizing a mastery of details in the preparation of the lesson, as a requisite for interesting the little ones. The talk wasfinely illustrated and proved a helpful stimulus to all. Gov-

word "interest." The pastor spoke briefly on the line of "Character study as an impulse to Bible study," using as the main point the perthe fact that that best character was attainable inasmuch as Christ was God's

best gift to man. The president spoke appreciatingly of manifested by the people, after which the benediction was pronounced. It was altogether a very helpful and inspiring occasion for all interested in Sunday School

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Knights of Pythias. Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. Tuesday, Jan. 18. Installation of officers. Work in "Page" rank. W. O. Shaw, C. C. H. T. Fisher, K. R. S. WEATHER RECORD.

-About 40 from here attended the dis-

-N. O. Mollica lost a horse at Barnet

candies and bakery goods in B. F. Weeks' | b. Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath. Mrs. Parker

for convenience and adaptability to its purpose, by any armory in the state. -Typical winter weather has been the order for several days past-a bracing can be desired. A special committee of

opened to spectators.

contemplate leaving town.

000,000 to its policy holders.

Redfield Proctor for them before Feb. 1st.

Hon. John B. Peckett of Bradford was

on a several days' business trip. Rev. James C. Alvord of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, is visiting at "Elmwoode." lington, this week.

que, N. M., of which Harley J. Emerson, Louis Smith, residing on Green street, formerly of this place, is assistant cashhas been dangerously ill for some time ier, has just closed a prosperous year's business and has paid its stockholders seven per cent in dividends. The business of the bank for this year shows a com-

year. The deposits January 5 were live, \$284,401.41. -The Jews at the upper end of Railroad street got into a row Sunday morning that resulted in a sore head to one and the loss of about \$18 to the other. Lewis Baker during an argument with his opponent in an attempt to knock his idea of the question involved into it. Baker was taken before Justice Worcester Monday and fine and costs amounted to \$13.01. To establish former friendly

evening at 7.30 o'clock in Academy hall. The club will be assisted in the evening's

Emma Shufelt, vocal soloists, Miss

Florence Ranney, pianist, Mrs. Anna

Spencer Frost, reader, and Miss Boyn-

-The annual meeting of the Woman's

Christian Temperance Union will be held

next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in

the Y. M. C. A. hall. Reports of super-

bers are earnestly requested to be present.

-The Bank of Commerce of Albuquer-

ton, violinist.

feelings between the two Baker agreed to pay the Jewish church at Burlington \$5. -The funeral of the late Col. Frederick Fletcher was held at the residence on Main street, last Friday afternoon, quite a number of our townspeople attending. A brief service was read by Rev. H. M. Mill of St. Andrew's church, and the bearers were L. D. Hazen, Robert Mackinnon, Crawford Ranney, C. P. Carpenter, D. M. Bacon and J. C. Clark. Many beautiful flowers were sent in by intimate friends. Forty-three members of Passumpsic Lodge, F. & A. M., reached the house just as the service there closed, and the Masonic ritual was observed at the cemetery, Col. Fletcher having been a member of that order, though never having severed his connection with the Bur-

Death of firs. E. B. Parker .- Mrs. Eleanor B., wife of the late Samuel Parker, died at Sunset Home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Parker, was born June 2, 1820, and has been a resident of St. Johnsbury since the death of her husband. which occurred about 14 years ago. She has been one of the family at the Home since it was established. She was a consistent member of the North church, being a regular attendant at all its services and especially interested in the Sunday School. The funeral was held at the Home Wednesday afternoon, conducted left one son, John Parker of Lowell,

The Choral Union .- The next rehearsal of the St. Johnsbury Choral Union will be held on Tuesday evening. The executive committee are making an effort to increase the interest among our singers and secure new members, and it is to be hoped their success will be all that 12 has been appointed to canvass the village for the sale of season tickets admitting to the rehearsals yet to be held by the Union and also to the chorus privileges during festival week. An active choral union is an organization entirely worth the community's most cordial support, and it is to be sincerely hoped that the effort made by the committee to thus ensure a satisfactory financial outcome for festival week wil be substantially endorsed by the scores of singers and other persons interested in music, whose presence and influence wil

count for so much toward that end. Candidate for Commander. - The CALEDONIAN heartily endorses the Lyndonville Journal's nomination of L. B Harris of Lyndonville for commander of the Vermont Department, G. A. R. He is well known throughout the state, has a remarkable army record and would grace the place if chosen. The Journal presents him as candidate in the following terms:

The next encampment of the Vermont Department, G. A. R., is near at hand. Who is to be the next commander? Many in the northern part of the state desire the election of one of its favorite sons, Luther B. Harris of Caledonia county. We would say that Mr. Harris is well known as one who is always ready to extend his hand to a comrade, and when needful with something in it. He is fredresses, as his sufferings in Andersonville prison and his record on the battle-field enable him to paint a most graphic word picture. He is also honored with many positions of trust in his vicinage. With a fine physique and power of speech, with a record as soldier, citizen and man of affairs of which any of us might be proud, he would well meet every requirement as Department Commander. Northern Vermont has again and again aided the southern portion to elect their candidate, and doubtless those counties will now step forward and return the compliment